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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Substitute Unit Well at Exceptional Location
Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A
CV D RA SUW
South Drew Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of ENSIGHT ENERGY MANAGEMENT, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV D RA SUW, at a bottom hole location in the NE/4 of NE/4 of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, which shall be no closer than 500 feet from the North line and no closer than 1000 feet from the East line of said unit, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of

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3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley D Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Drew Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 904-A, effective March 22, 1973.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of EnSight Energy Managment, LLC, 333 Texas Street, Suite 1175, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3676. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Chris Franks at (318) 429-2204 during normal business hours or write Mr. Franks at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

